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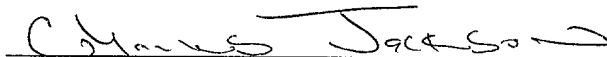
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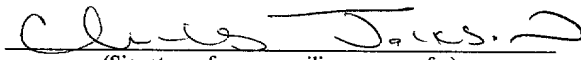
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Before the issuance of the first Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 17 as follow:

17. (Amended) A computer readable storage medium having recorded thereon code components that, when loaded on a computer and executed, will cause that computer to operate according to claim 1.

Please add new claims 18 and 19.

18. (New) A computer readable storage medium having recorded thereon code components that, when loaded on a computer and executed, will cause that computer to operate according to claim 15.

19. (New) A computer readable storage medium having recorded thereon code components that, when loaded on a computer and executed, will cause that computer to operate according to claim 16.


REMARKS

Claims 1-19 remain in the application. Claim 17 has been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies. New claims 18 and 19 have been added. Attached hereto is a marked up version of the changes made to claim 17 by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned **"Version with markings to show changes made."** The filing fee has been calculated based upon these amendments to the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**In the claims:**

17. (Amended) A computer readable storage medium having recorded thereon code components that, when loaded on a computer and executed, will cause that computer to operate according to claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~.